



Jewett White Lead/Sedutto's site  
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Dear Ms. Staiger,

I am a Staten Island resident who is concerned about lead pollution and poisoning. I worked in the Port Richmond area and I saw firsthand the limitations placed on children who could not play safely in parks and even in their own backyards for fear of lead contamination.

Even though the Jewett White site is supposedly secured, it is our responsibility to safely remove contamination from this neighborhood, which has suffered from the placement of toxic industrial businesses.

I urge the EPA to implement Alternative 2, in which contaminated soils on the site would be excavated and transported off-site for treatment and disposal, and vegetation planted in its place. This is the most responsible method for reducing the threat of contamination and bringing some much-needed greenery to this neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Caroline Cutroneo